

**WILKINS'S SUICIDE
PUZZLES OFFICIALS**

Authorities Unable to Account for Convicted Doctor's Possession of Rope

DIES DENYING GUILT

By the Associated Press
Minneapolis, N. Y., June 30.—The manner in which Dr. Walter Koenig Wilkins came into possession of the rope with which he hanged himself in the bathroom of the Nassau county jail here last night was the subject of an investigation begun here today by Charles R. Weeks, district attorney; Walter R. Jones, acting coroner, and other county officials. Doctor Wilkins, convicted last Friday as the slayer of his wife, Julia, was to have been sentenced tomorrow to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Every precaution had been taken to prevent Doctor Wilkins from obtaining anything with which he might attempt suicide and his jailers were unable to explain how he came into possession of the rope, which was new. It was impossible for anyone from the outside to throw the rope to the prisoner, for his cell contained no windows. The bathroom where Doctor Wilkins ended his life also was without windows. A search of hardware stores and other places where rope is sold was made today in an effort to trace the purchaser. It is said Doctor Wilkins had not left his cell during the day and that he had no visitors. Also that he had been thoroughly searched Saturday.

One of the three letters written by Doctor Wilkins just before he ended his life declared that he was innocent. Another addressed to Sheriff Phineas Seaman and requested that \$60 in his clothes be used to have his body cremated.

Mrs. Julia Wilkins, of whose murder her husband was connected, was beaten to death on the night of February 27 last in the driveway of her Long Beach home, her skull fractured by a hammer and a piece of lead pipe. She had struggled for her life. Doctor Wilkins informed the authorities that both he and his wife had been attacked by three burglars.

The aged physician was still alive when he was cut down by attendants, and physicians worked over him for a half hour before the death he sought came to him. Doctor Wilkins's neck was broken.

The doctor had spent the entire afternoon writing a letter of self-vindication and two other letters giving directions for the disposal of his body and the care of several pets to which he was greatly attached.

"Rather than be driven across the state of New York by Carmen Plant (Nassau county detective) and delivered up to Sing Sing prison," he wrote in the first letter, "I prefer to be my own executioner. Besides, it will save Justice Manning from looking into my face when he tells me I have had a fair trial."

"I am absolutely innocent of this crime which the indictment charges me with."

This letter was ten pages long and was addressed to J. P. Henley, of Brooklyn, an acquaintance of Doctor Wilkins. The second letter was addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Muller, formerly a housekeeper for the Wilkins who now lives at Monticello, N. Y. Doctor Wilkins requests her to see that his pets are well taken care of. The third letter was addressed to Sheriff Phineas Seaman, requesting that his body be cremated.

**CUBAN TROOPS KILL
FLEEING VOODOO MEN**

Soldiers Also Fire on Mob Intent on the Lynching of Negro Suspects

Havana, Cuba, June 30.—(By A. P.)—Five alleged negro voodoo worshippers, held in San Severino prison, at Matanzas, on a charge of complicity in the murder of a little girl, were shot and killed last night by soldiers when they attempted to escape while being removed from the prison to a place of greater safety after a mob had attempted to storm the castle for the purpose of lynching the prisoners, according to a special telephone message from that city shortly after midnight.

Two members of the mob were killed and eleven injured when the soldiers fired on the would-be lynchers a couple of hours earlier.

Matanzas is said to be greatly excited and further trouble is feared.

RUMANIAN STATESMAN DIES

Formerly Premier and Member of Nation's Anti-War Party
Jassy, Rumania, June 30.—Pierre P. Carp, former premier of Rumania, is dead here. He was eighty-two years old.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS UNEASY

Menace of Teuton Unregeneracy Seen by Writers
Paris, June 30.—Amid the chorus of triumphant joy in the French press over the signing of the peace treaty, the only frankly censorious note is that of Marcel Cachin, the Socialist leader. Writing in Humanite, he says: "The peoples were absent from the ostentatious ceremony in the Hall of Mirrors. The signatures are not those of their representatives. They take no part in this treaty. It is not they that they understand the future of civilization and humanity."

Other radical journals, like Le Radical, Le Rappel and Libre Parole do not disguise their uneasiness over what they

Boy Hurt in Bicycle Smash
William Juhretsch, fourteen years old, 845 South Second street, sustained a broken collar bone and lacerations of the scalp last night when the bicycle which he was riding collided with a boy near the corner of Moyamensing and Washington avenues.

Gimbel Brothers

Store Hours: 9 to 5. Closed Summer Saturdays.

For Tomorrow—Tuesday

Gimbel Brothers

Store Closed July 4th and 5th.

Monday, June 30, 1919.

July is the Month to Shop In!

A dear old railroad manager—one of the good old school—said "the trouble is that everybody wants the train to be an express to their station." Well, there is no law against wanting a third.

Every shopper desires that abundant good times shall continue, but has a secret desire to meet personal

needs under current high prices. And why not? All rich folks got rich by getting bargains—in stocks and bonds, houses and lands and in their general shopping.

Every business concern shapes up business in mid-summer—takes losses, wherever necessary, to absolutely clear warehouse and mill and store.

Gimbels is pledged to use its power and skill to

get the best bargains for its customers. That is this store's reason for holding customers.

Remember, regular prices are high and will stay high. All we can do is to save you something—we lead in value-giving. But in July merchandising we can—and will—save you a great deal. Watch the papers.

**Promised Us For the June Sale—But Delayed in Transit—
A Big Maker's Complete Sample Line of
Muslin and Silk Underwear—at
95c to \$6.95**



"Complete" in every sense of the word!

**Mostly Nightgowns,
Envelope Chemises
and Petticoats**

Fine white nainsooks.
Dainty pink silks.
Plenty of lace-laden styles. Plenty of embroidery-trimmed styles. Plenty of hand-work. Plenty of ribbons.

Exquisite fabrics—exquisitely made.

**2400 Pink Envelope Chemises—
Prettiest Possible "Vacation Styles"—
Special at 85c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95,
\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95**

Beginning with sheer, fine, strong pink batiste and pink nainsook and going up to "glory" silk crepes and tub-satins. Tailored styles—simply adorable! Lace-trimmed styles—fascinating.

—Gimbels, Second floor

**For Picnics and Sports Wear
Jack Tar Blouses**

Been More—Now at \$1.65

They are a favorite with girls. In all white or white with blue or red collars. In 8 to 22 year sizes. Now—choice—\$1.65.

Girls' Smart Gingham Dresses at \$2.65

Stripes or plaids—and bright colors rule. With cunning collars, belts and pockets. Also Trouville cloth in pretty shades of pink or blue, collared in organdie. For ages 6 to 14 years.

**Intermediate Girls' Tub Dresses for Outing
Wear at \$5.95**

Choose from gingham in plaids or checks, some surprise models or of figured voile in snappy styles. In 12, 14 and 16 year sizes.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

**Women's Cool Dark—or
Dainty-Color Cotton Dresses
—Tomorrow's
Specials \$10 to \$29.75**

With some of the daintiest, coolest, most practical net-lined dotted Swisses—(At \$29.75) made as you'd make them yourself, providing you had both the time and the talent!

Dark blue or black. The tiny, perfect dots embroidered in white. Foulard-printings. Even cooler than foulards. Foulard styles. Mostly navy blue-and-white.

**Other "Double-Thread Voiles" in Exquisite Summer
Colorings at \$10, \$15, \$17.50 to \$29.75**

Made so they'll tub without losing their fresh beauty. White and flower-tints.

And Exquisite Organdies at \$10, \$16.50 up to \$39.75

Sunset—and peach—and orchid—and blue—and flesh-pink—and white. Styles of crisp simplicity.

**And at \$15—a Collection of Beautiful Cottons for
Women Who Wear Sizes up to 52**

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor



**Middies
and Smocks**

—all the way from Camp styles to Boardwalk styles!

Middies at \$1 to \$3—all white, or white with red or blue collars.

Voile Smocks at \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$4.50—collarless or with fascinating collars of contrasting color.

Organdie Smocks at \$3.95—sweetest of all! Heavier Smocks for harder wear—at \$1.65, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50—variously of galatea, wonderland and "woodsides."

Garden "Breeches" at \$2

Blue linen.

Or khaki in true khaki-color.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Knitted Two-in-One Bathing-Suits

—Special at \$8.75

Black or navy blue, trimmed—the picture shows how—with vividly pretty stripes. But it's that clever little insert at the sides of the skirt that swimmers like so much—it expands to the "kick."

Other two-in-one knitted Suits at \$6.90 to \$19.75

Good-looking silk Suits for as little as \$5.50.

And splendidly sturdy surf-satins (cotton) and mohairs for as little as \$3.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor



**All-White Tub-Skirts—and
Color-Stripe Tub-Skirts**

—Special at \$3.95 to \$5.90

Incidentally, the color-stripe skirts have stripes of yarn-dyed color—holds color best!

All-White Gabardines at \$2.95

Khaki Picnic Skirts at \$2.95

Wide enough to walk—even to swing vigorously along in! Roomy pockets.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Standard Toilet Articles at Half

Half price, or thereabouts, for all these good, needed things—we being busy in adjusting stocks for mid-year inventory. And so is the maker of the celluloid (French Ivory) toiletware.

500 bottles of Palmolive Shampoo, at 25c—half price.

500 jars of Palmolive Cold Cream, at 25c—half price.

500 cans of Palmolive Talcum Powder, at 15c a can—save a third.

1000 bottles of 5-gr. guaranteed Aspirin Tablets; 100 in a bottle, special at 38c.

Large bars of white Floating Castile Soap, special at 45c.

Omnibus Toilet Soap, large cakes, at 12c.

Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. bottles, at 16c.

Gimbels 1-lb. Talcum, violet or corylopsis odor, 16c.

1000 rubber Bathing Caps, assorted designs, at 20c. Save near half.

5000 25c Tooth Brushes, at 12½c each—save half.

Household Rubber Aprons, at 59c.

Bottle of Hays Hair Health, at 65c.

8-oz. bottle of Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, 50c.

8-oz. bottle of Glycerine, Rose Water and Benzoin Lotion, at 15c.

16-oz. bottle of Glycerine, Rose Water and Benzoin Lotion, at 30c.

Hays Hair Soap, at 7½c a cake.

From the World's Foremost Makers of Celluloid (French Ivory) Toilet Ware

come three thousand five hundred hair brushes, combs, mirrors, frames, whisk-brooms, puff boxes, hair receivers, trays and manicure articles to sell at 10c to 50c each—a mere fraction of their worth. In blue, pink, shell and a few white.

—Gimbels, Toilet Goods Section and Grand Aisle, Also Subway Store.

**Men's Summer Suits
For Comfort and Correct Style**

**1200 Priestley's Cravenette
English Mohair**

Suits at \$12.50 and \$15

Priestley's mohair—the fabric made in England where they make best mohairs, and none better than Priestley's. An ideal fabric for summer—cool, good-looking, good-wearing.

Blue, black, gray, neat stripes and checks; all are finely tailored.

All sizes; to fit men of every build and proportion, up to 50-inch chest measure; will wear well and keep their shape. Other Mohair Suits at \$20 and \$25.

Men's Silk Suits at \$20 and \$25

Wear a silk suit and you will look the pink of style and can be as cool as a cucumber—that is, if you get one of the well-tailored silk suits here of Shantung or silk poplin, at \$20 and \$25. Plain color, and some show neat stripes.

Double-Breasted Waist-Seam Suits

WITH EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS at \$29

—blue, gray, brown and black; neat checks and stripes; quarter-lined; vertical slashed pockets. \$29.

**Palm Beach Cloth Suits
at \$12.50**

**Air-o-Weave Suits
at \$15 to \$20**

—these are Kuppenheimer Suits. In Philadelphia, Gimbels exclusively have—

**"Kuppenheimer" and
"Society Brand" Suits
for Men, \$30 to \$60**

Suits that mark the well-dressed man.

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street



Get the Small Boy Ready for "The Fourth" at Home or Trip Away

500 Boys' Wash Suits \$2.50

Junior Norfolk and Middy models, smartest little styles for boys 3 to 8 years. Colors and combinations. \$2.50.

Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers at 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' Suits of blue serge and fancy mixed tweeds, at \$10

Skirt models, with all-round belt with buckle.

—Gimbels, Third floor

Boys' Neck-Band Shirts at \$1.15

Boys' Furnishings for Vacation Wear

There's a well appointed Boys' Furnishings Store here that parents of boys find very helpful—run by men who buy for men and consequently know what boys will like; and right alongside the men's section.

Boys' Shirts with separate soft collars; some with neck-band; sizes 12 to 14 neck; at \$1.50.

Boys' cotton pongee Shirts, at \$1.50; with neck-band. Plain colors.

Boys' Washable Four-in-Hands, at 25c. Summer styles.

Boys' Khaki Sports Blouses, at 75c; collar can be worn high or low; short sleeves.

—Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

Your own tooth brush; your own hair brush—why not your own bathing suit? Same governing reasons.

Two-piece; sleeveless; sizes for men 30 to 44. As a rule the shirts are striped, the trousers are plain, usually navy blue.

Men's at \$2 to \$8—a special all-wool Bathing Suit at \$3.50.

Boys' at \$1.50 to \$5.

And bathing accessories.

—Gimbels, Fourth floor

If You're Going to the Seashore to Spend the Fourth—
Women's and Misses'



**Bathing Suits—
At \$2, \$3 and \$3.95**

Such a comfort and convenience to own one's bathing suit—two or three weeks' rentals will pay for one!

For Women—Bathing Suits at \$2. Knitted. Also of cotton poplin and surf-cloth, with belts. Some are piped in white.

Women's Knitted Bathing Suits at \$2.75 and \$3. Bordered in stripes.

At \$3 Bathing Suits of surf cloth, square and "V" neck models—piped in colors or white. Sizes 16 to 44.

Extra size Bathing Suits at \$3.95. These of mohair in black trimmed in white braid. Sizes 46 to 52.

Children's Knitted Bathing Suits at \$1.75. Cuning style. And fine for the little ones to wear when playing in the sand.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Subway Store Bargains

**Women's White Canvas Pumps
at \$2.90**

Fine white canvas plain pumps with light flexible leather soles, curved heels, in all sizes 3 to 7. At \$2.90.

Women's Low Shoes at \$1.95

White canvas oxfords and pumps, leather or rubber soles.

Children's Canvas Low Shoes at \$1.45 and \$1.75

Rubber soled, ankle strap "keds," good wearing canvas low shoes.

Men's Canvas Shoes at \$1.95 to \$3.25

White canvas high and low shoes with either rubber or leather soles; cool shoes for outing or vacation.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

G. B. Corsets at \$1.25

Topless models in pink batiste; ideal corset for summer wear. Model Brassieres and Bandeaux at 50c to \$1.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

**Children's White
Dresses at \$1.95**

Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Others with colored collars and cuffs. 2 to 6 years at \$1.95.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

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**Men's and Young Men's
Palm Beach Suits at \$11.50**

Remarkably good choice of the season's newest colorings; blue, gray, tan, and neat mixtures. Cool and comfortable. Wear well—fit well—look well. Neatly tailored. Excellent range of sizes to choose from, at \$11.50. Plenty of neat pin stripes in blue, black and gray in these durable suits for warm weather. Large range of sizes for men of every proportion.

**Men's Trousers of U. S. Government Khaki,
\$1.85 and \$2.25—Sweet-Orr Make**

Men's Mohair Coats at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5

—Gimbels, Subway Store

**Women's House Waists at
75c, 85c and \$1**

At 75c—Waists of blue chambray, serviceable and cool. Two-in-one collar. Sizes 36 to 42.

At 85c—Waists of batiste, black and white stripes. Sizes 36 to 40. Two-in-one collar.

At \$1—Waists of striped percale. Various colors. 38 to 46 sizes.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Long Petticoats, 85c and \$1

Cambric top, embroidered flounce.

Envelope Chemises at 75c, 85c and \$1. Embroidery and dainty lace effects.

Sateen and Crepe de Chine Camisoles at \$1. Made with lace effects. Some ribbon straps.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

**Boys' Norfolk Suits at
\$8.75 and \$11.85**

All with extra pair lined knickerbockers. Six hundred suits in the group; chevrons and cassimeres. All new well-fitting models and suitable for year-around wear. In gray, brown, olive, green and blue fancy weaves. All sizes for boys 7 to 18 years.

**Boys' Khaki Wash Suits
at \$1.90**

Just half of former price. Light weight twill, best workmanship. Military, patch-pocket and Sam Brown leather-belted styles. All sizes 3 to 10 years.

—Gimbels, Subway Store